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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 25, 2004 for the above application, enclosed please find:

1. A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application";
2. The original Declaration signed by the inventors; and
3. The Power of Attorney/Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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